

Abstract

Handling of a washing apparatus is facilitated, and the before- and after-washing operation ability of the washing apparatus may be improved. The washing apparatus comprises a driving side base (7) and a washing tank (1). The washing tank mounted on the driving side base can be separated from the driving side base. The driving side base is furnished with a rotary drive unit. An opening is formed at the upper portion of the washing tank. The washing tank has a stirring blade (2), shaft (5), and first transfer joint (6). The stirring blade is rotatably installed in the washing tank, and serves to stir the laundry such as clothes. The shaft is disposed piercing through the bottom of the washing tank. The stirring blade is fitted on the shaft. A first transfer joint for the transfer of a rotational drive is fitted on the shaft positioned outside the washing tank. The driving side base has a second transfer joint 10 disposed at top of the driving side base. The second transfer joint is fitted on the rotary drive unit and is rotated. With the washing tank mounted on top of the driving side base, the first transfer joint and the second transfer joint are connected with each other.